

# Semi-Weekly Interior Journal.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

# D. KLASS!

READ!

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## PLAIN FACTS!

### TO THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:

It is and has been my motto never to carry stock over from one season to another, and the only way to clean out stock is by putting the knife in to the prices, which I have done in former seasons, and intend to do still more effectually this time. The early Fall and Winter months being almost Spring-like, and a great many of our people taking advantage of the cheap rates during the Exposition at Louisville, purchasing there, left me, like many other merchants, with too many goods now on hand. **THESE GOODS MUST GO**, and to make them go I have put the knife into the prices up to the handle. **Every Article in my Store will be offered for the next 30 days Regardless of Cost.** In the Clothing Department, of which I carry an immense Stock over, will be a slaughtering reduction, especially in Fine Suits and Overcoats. Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notion, Trunks, Valises, Hats, Caps, &c., all these Goods at prices that will leave no doubt that I mean what I say.

Remember this slaughter sale will only be for 30 days. Do not delay. Come early, as the stock will soon be sold at present prices, for I need the cash.

**D. KLASS, Stanford, Ky.**

## Penny & M'Alister

PHARMACISTS

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Books, Stationery  
and Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded

Also

JEWELERS!!



Largest Stock of Watches,  
Clocks, Jewelry & Silverware  
Ever brought to this market. Prices Lower than  
the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Re-  
paired on short notice and, Warranted.

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STABLE!

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Nice lot of Horses and Fine Turnouts. Rates rea-  
sonable.

COAL!

And can supply it in any quantity.

A. T. NUNNELLEY, Stanford, Ky.

## W. H. HIGGINS,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Horse Shoes, Groceries, Saddles,  
Iron, Nails, Queensware, Buggy Whips,  
Buggy Wheels, Stoves, Cane Mills, Harness,  
Spokes, Grates, Elder Mills, Lap Covers,  
Rims, Stoneware, Corn Shellers, Collars,

Oliver Chilled, Champion Steel and Brinley Combined Plows, Wooden and  
Cast Pumps, and the Celebrated Mayfield Elevator. Tin Roof-  
ing and Gutting will have prompt attention

Salesmen { T. M. Johnston,  
W. H. McKinney.



### HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Dr. Brown is gathering his orange crop and has quite a display of ripe fruit. Soc. Owene is preparing for the Summer campaign at Cumberland Falls.

—The young gentlemen are preparing for an entertainment to come off early in February, by way of an acceptance of the challenge thrown out by the ladies in the matter of the leap year party.

—The L. & J. Club held a pleasant meeting on Friday night. A large number of the members were present and the exercises, a portion of which it was our good fortune to attend, were varied, entertaining and profitable.

—The week has proved extremely dull in Hustonville. Country people have found home more pleasant than traveling. The arrival of Walton's pony express, on Friday, with the INTERIOR JOURNAL, was the only sensation of the week.

—There was a dastardly attempt last week to fire the premises of Mr. Thos. J. Christerson, at McKinney. Fortunately it was a failure. The thing is unaccountable except as an attempt to obtain plunder. The reputation of Mr. C. is exceptionally good and it is believed he has not an enemy on earth.

—While the natural facilities for sleighing have been unusually fine, the scarcity of vehicles of the proper build has restricted a general indulgence in this exercise. Richard Bradley and sister, Eva, spent the week visiting at J. P. Riffle's and Dick improved the time on runners, whenever he was not "broke down." Miss Mack Logan went to Ohio, partly in search of a milder climate and mainly to perfect herself in certain special studies at the N. W. Ohio Normal college. Our county has now five representatives in that institution.

—L. F. Sharp returned on Friday from Lake City, Fla., where he had disposed of a car load of horses at satisfactory prices. He reports the market heavy and slow, but his sales ranged from \$100 to \$200. It is feared that the unprecedented cold of the last few days will prove disastrous to the fruit growing interests of the southern region. Mr. S. reports the orange crop of Florida frozen on the trees and it is feared the trees are damaged. On the other hand he states that corn is so abundant as to be readily obtained at 60 cents per bushel. He exhibits the finest specimens of oranges we have ever seen—and I can testify—as good as they look. He presented me with a specimen which is entirely new to me which he called grape fruit. This specimen resembles the orange in form, color and texture and in taste seems to be midway between the orange and the lemon. The application of a tape line determined its circumference to be 14½ inches.

—I find that there is poetry even in the INTERIOR JOURNAL's press room. The burly and bustle and anxiety of prepara-

tion have subsided. Each article is in its place and each operator at his post. The lights are disposed with artistic reference to effect. The press reposes as if conscious of its momentous mission and its light giving potency. The engine polished to the last degree of brightness rests quietly above its glowing furnace waiting with a trained intelligence the signal that shall call it into action. And now the word is given and as if by magic the metallic mass springs into life and with the regularity and accuracy of educated consciousness each part performs its appropriate function. Everything works in perfect unison, no crash, no jar, but perfect smoothness and bewildering activity. Presently a trained and musical voice breaks forth in some popular melody; three other voices from different points catch up the several parts and music—real music gives enchantment to the scene. The writer has had the fortune to present elaborate fashionable musical entertainments, but he claims never to have been so completely thrilled as by those four voices keeping time with the quiet pulsations of the machinery amid the weird surroundings of the INTERIOR JOURNAL office. But the last sheet has been struck, the machinery has ceased to revolve, the song is hushed and the lights extinguished. Yet the enchanted listener lingers still and amid the perfect quiet that now prevails, he seems to catch the far away echoes and harmonious cadences of that mysterious song. Thanks, boys, sincere thanks for the delightful entertainment.

The Philadelphia Press devotes an article to the old time editor of the country weekly who took potatoes and cord-wood in pay, and lived no paper in the weeks of Christmas and Fourth of July. But he has disappeared, and his successor is another kind of journalist. The concluding remarks of the *Press* are as follows: "So long as the weekly or inland daily continues to give the local news it will continue to merit and receive the support of the community where it is published, and need not fear its city contemporary. One gives the local news and such news of the world as it can; the other gives the news of the world and such local news as it can. Each fills an important but different sphere. The reader who wants to know what the world does as it turns round takes both."

A new Kentucky fashion is for a gentleman to enter a ball-room with his arms bare to the shoulders, his shirt open from where the suspenders cross on his back to the third button of his vest in front, with a ghastly smile displaying his false teeth, and his bald head shining like a billiard ball. The object is to cast aspersions on certain feminine fashions of the Blue Grass regions—[Chicago Inter Ocean].

## M'ROBERTS & STAGG

DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACEUTISTS,

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DEALERS IN

Drugs, Chemicals, Wall Paper, Wines, Musical Instruments,  
Paints, Books, Liquor, Cigars, Pocket  
Oils, Stationery, Tobacco, Utillery, Machin-  
Lamps, Soaps, Pe fumery, Fire Arms, Needles.

Our Jewelry, Silverware and Optical Goods Department is in Charge of Col.  
Thos. Richards, who will Repair Watches and Clocks Promptly and in the best  
style.

## H. C. RUPLEY.

I have received and am still receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter, comprising the best in the market, which will be gotten up in style and make second to none in city or country. Give me a trial. H. C. Rupley

**REDUCE STOCK**  
**FIXED PRICES!**  
**AND HAVE**  
**TO DO IT.**  
**WE WILL**

FROM THIS DATE

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W. P. WALTON. - EDITOR

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The fire fund is getting in his work with pecuniary industry. From every quarter reports of disastrous burnings are coming in; and as the weather becomes more severe these reports become more frequent. This master calls for more attention than has ever been given it. In the cities and populous towns the public safety is literally provided for and hence private property is comparatively secure. But even there, places of popular resort and especially large educational establishments are the scenes of frequent and fearful casualties. Legislation could effect much in the way of safe guards in these cases and the catastrophes, so often occurring and so heart-rending in their results, call imperatively for prompt and judicious action. Responsibility laid upon the parties who have charge of such institutions would certainly result in greater carefulness and in consequence, a diminishing of danger. In the mean time in the comparatively isolated homes of the country where late hours go largely prevail and where an exceedingly dangerous system of lighting is adopted, a home police should be rigidly enforced in every household.

### NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Mexican national banks are making 14 to 16 per cent., per annum.

The Mississippi river commission will get \$1,000,000 appropriation.

Secretary Folger has called in ten million three, interest to cease on March 15.

John I. Happy, Cumbaugh's, my dear Harry, has been made P. M. of Mayville.

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### LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Mr. Talbot offered a bill for the benefit of Geo. H. Hocker, of Boyle.

Allowing Gov. Knott a page during the session is a useless expense.

A bill to require railroad companies to fence their lines of roads has been offered.

A bill to abolish the office of Insurance Commissioner has been offered by Mr. Madden and perhaps ought to pass.

The republicans of the Kentucky Legislature have decided to vote for John Bennett, of Madison county, for U. S. Senator.

The election of a State Librarian has been postponed 'till the 18th and the boys have another lease of the fun of being courted by pretty widows.

The bill which passed as to Boone and Campbell counties, levying a tax on dogs and paying for sheep killed, ought to be made to apply to the whole State.

Judge Hill has presented a bill to enable the county court of Lincoln county to take additional stock in the Stanford and Presterville Turnpike Road Company.

Maj. Rigney has proposed a resolution authorizing the Governor to take steps to secure the names of the officers and privates from Kentucky, who have served in the Mexican war, and have the same filed away in the office of the Adjutant General for reference.

Meers, John Constat, Jno. Brogan and M. W. Venable have a bill before the House to incorporate the Woodbine and Cumberland Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company. It is intended to establish a telephone and telegraph line from Woodbine, Whitley county, to Pineville, Bell county.

**GEO. O. BARNES in ENGLAND.**

"PRAISE THE LORD"  
BEECHWOOD, ROCHDALE. }  
Dec. 13, 1883. }

Dear Interior:

Two of the lovely family of Beechwood are missionaries in China, going out, of course, on their own charges, in simple consecration of all to the Master's service. One of these two sisters is married to a devoted missionary—the other is single. Many of the characteristic adornments of the faulky mansion consist of rare and curious souvenirs from the Orient—sent by the daughters of the house, or other missionaries, so many of whom have received encouragement by word of counsel or open purse from these generous hearts and hands at home.

Some of our services are held in a model "coffee-house"—erected three years ago by the Kemp and specially noticed here, as the first thing of the kind I have seen that at all meets the requirements of a difficult case. I have touched upon these difficulties in a previous letter. The question is one of really national importance here and in America. The problem is this, viz: What can be done to wean men from the gin palace, who are willing to be weaned, but who have not yet the strength to break off from old haunts, furnished by the moral power of a genuine conversion. In such cases, and their "name is legion," obviously the thing to do, in order to help them, is to give them a place to be comfortable, or more so, than the grog sellers furnish. And right here no half way measures will avail. The ale is good. The coffee and tea must not be bad. The rum-shop is warm and brilliantly lighted. The coffee house must not be dingy, chilly and uninviting. In all these points the good house ought to be much better than the bad; for the tendency of nature is downwards; and there should not even be an equality in inducements, but a decided preponderance on the good side; for it is needed to overcome more than a *risqué*—even a decided preference for the bad. It is the insanity of ignorance to dream of drinking men, fond of the hilarity of the average rum shop, rushing to a coffee-house as soon as opened on purely moral grounds. Of course we know that the worst possible coffee-house is better than the best possible gin palace; but you will not persuade others of this so easily, where the evil is already in the ascendant.

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## For Sale Privately!

Offer to sale privately my farm of 221 B. & A. ACRES, situated 2 miles from Elizabethtown, in Hickman Creek, in Jessamine county. The land is in fine grass and clover seed in good condition for growing any crop suited to this part of the state. The soil is very good, and the timber consists of fine growths of oak, hickory, etc. There is a small house near the door, a good barn, stable and wagon shed and other necessary out buildings. An orchard about acre and a half in size. A fine well is in the yard. The house is in good repair. Location is convenient to church, school and mill. I will sell the property to any person who can pay cash for it, or will divide it with me. It will divide into 100 acres each. It is well situated for trade.

It is not sold by Mrs. L. A. HERSPERGER, Hanby, P. O. Ky.

## VALUABLE

### Stanford Town Lots for Sale.

Offer for sale privately at low prices and on very reasonable terms. **TOWN LOTS IN STANFORD.** The city of Stanford, more than half of them are within third of a mile of the Court House, and a number of them within two-thirds of a mile of the J. T. Miller depot, excellently located for persons engaged in business or have employment at that point.

These lots are the very best and most beautiful and conveniently situated for residences that can be had in the city. The lots range in price from \$100 to \$1,000, and some are as high as \$2,000. The lots are all in the town of Stanford, a store, hotel, in the town of Bryanville, a store, hotel, in the town of Lancaster, a burlap lot in the Lancaster cemetery, etc.

They will all front upon new streets which have just been graded and are in excellent condition.

The lots are as rich as any in Kentucky. Most of the lots are level as in require no grading and from 20 to 40 feet deep.

They will be sold to none but white persons.

A map of them can be seen at the office of W. H. MILLER, Stanford, Ky.

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### I. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	1:00 P. M.
" " South	1:01 P. M.
Express train South	1:01 A. M.
" " North	2:30 A. M.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS of Penny & McAlister.

NINE stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.

STANDARD ready mixed paints at McRoberts & Stagg's.

Jos. Haan Hog Cholera Cure. Penny & McAlister sole agents.

BRAND new stock of every thing in the jewelry line at Penny & McAlister's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

For coughs, colds, &c., use Compound Syrup White Pine. Put up in 25c and 50c bottles. Trial size 10c. McRoberts & Stagg.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. ALCORN, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. W. METCALF, brother of our Tom, and Ben A. Crutcher, have bought the *Jessamine Journal*.

Mrs. JOHN MERSHON and family and Mr. JOHN Mershon and wife have moved to Richmond.

MISSES ANNIE AND JEAN BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, were the guests of Miss Pamela McKinney.

Mrs. JAS. T. CARSON will travel this year, with J. K. Bishop, for the house of Wm. H. Lyon & Co., of New York.

Mrs. ALLIE DUNN, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Bobt. McAlister and a young grocerian is as happy as a big sun flower.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins, who has been weather bound at Mr. W. M. Higgins' since Christmas, returned yesterday, Mrs. Higgins accompanied her.

Mrs. JOE H. WILLIAMS has decided locate in Coffeyville, Kansas. His family went thither a few days since, and he leaves for that place to-morrow.

Mrs. THOMAS M. AND W. H. JOHNSTON, of Lebanon, were here Saturday in the interest of the White Bronze Monument Co., for which they are agents.

Offering rewards for proficiency in Sunday School exercises has a decided equating toward trying to make children give up their studies for sake of the leaves and fishes.

Mrs. A. A. MCKINNEY is now Assistant Cashier in the Bank in whose building he assisted as "brick tenter" for the nation. He is now one of the best accountants in the country.

HON. JAMES R. McCREARY was here Sunday en route to Mt. Vernon. He seems to be pretty well satisfied that he is to be our next Congressman and therefore wears a most complacent air. He is prominently fitted for the position and would invest it both with character and dignity.

On Monday evening last a reception and entertainment was given in honor of Miss Belle Root, of Stanford, Ky., by Mrs. J. D. Forrester and Mrs. C. F. Price, at their residence on West Chestnut street. It was greatly enjoyed by those present, both in itself and in the opportunity of meeting one of Stanford's most charming ladies. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music and an elegant supper were the principal features of the evening.—[Louisville Commercial. Among the guests mentioned are Misses Lizzie and Sue Wade Beazley.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Goods delivered free of charge. Metcalfe & Owley.

SMOKES "Your Sweetheart" cigars, for sale by T. R. Walton.

MALAGA grapes, Florida oranges, Bananas, Few York cream cheese, &c., just received. Bright & Curran.

THE Lancaster News has a new and becoming head. We hope Editor Hughes will not take it as a personal reflection, but it has needed one for some time.

THE THAW was arrested by another cold wave Thursday night and another heavy fall of snow was added to the already large supply on hand.

YESTERDAY morning the streets were as slick as glass, which gave way to sleet and slush later in the day, ending in another snow storm.

Mrs. B. K. WEAREN has removed to his new quarters in the Faris-Ramsey building and in this issue tells the people what he has for sale.

I KEEP always on hand a full line of choice family groceries, consisting of all grades of sugars, coffee and tea. Also flour, meal, lard and bacon. Call and examine my stock. You will certainly save money by purchasing from me. S. S. Myers.

SOMERSET ITEMS.—The Republican says that G. H. Ensel, the jolly Dutchman and well-known merchant of Somerset, became embarrassed recently and failed to meet his notes at maturity, whereupon his creditors in Cincinnati wrote requesting him to come to that city for a business conference looking to the adjustment of their difficulties. In the innocence of his soul he went thither last week, when he was immediately arrested on a warrant sworn out by Joe B. Specker, charging him with obtaining goods from him under false representation of his financial standing, and lodged in jail, where he was forced to remain all night, not being able at the late hour to secure a bondsman. Next morning he was released on his own recognaunce, but he was and is still a very mad Dutchman.—The residence of J. C. Owen, editor of the Reporter, was burned Friday morning, together with a considerable amount of its contents. Insurance only \$900.—J. B. Gragge, an old citizen, died of consumption.

The largest lot of sugars and coffees in town, at Bright & Curran's.

Our stock of staple groceries and provisions is now complete. Metcalfe & Owley.

SPLendid cigars and tobacco at T. R. Walton's, corner Main and Somerset sts.

COMFORTABLE residence with three acres of land attached, in Stanford, for sale or rent. Apply to J. Bright.

WE have the biggest line of sugars and coffees in town at bed rock prices, by barrel and sack. Bright & Curran.

GEORGE HORTON, of Waynesburg, was jailed here yesterday evening, for drunkenness and misbehaving on the street.

We are now receiving another large supply of choice canned goods. Call and examine for yourself. Metcalfe & Owley.

Come and see our handsome display of Queenware and Glassware, including some elegant dinner, tea and chamber sets. Bright & Curran.

We learn that Judge Hill will vote for Hon. W. N. Sweeny on the first ballot for U. S. Senator. He is said to be a qualified man, besides he was bred and born in our neighboring county of Casey.

I HAVE removed to my old stand, north-west corner Main and Somerset streets, where my patrons are invited to call on me. I would also remind those indebted to me that I need the money and trust they will come and settle. H. C. Rupley, The Tailor.

THE directors of the First National Bank met Saturday and re-elected J. S. Hocker, President and Jno. J. McRoberts, Cashier. Mr. A. A. McKinney, Tellier, was promoted to the Assistant Cashier. Salaries were increased all around. There was no quarrel at the Farmers National and consequently no election.

"NIP AND TUCK" was performed at Mt. Sterling Friday night by Harry Webber and company in a crowded house. The *Sentinel Democrat* says: "From the Isle to the final fall of the curtain the audience gave expression to their pleasure by constant laughter and applause and the universal opinion of the people as they left the house was decidedly flattering." At the Stanford Opera House Saturday night, January 19th.

A LETTER from Peabody, Kansas, tells of the death of another son of Mrs. Jennie Cochran, sister of Mr. Mack Huffman and formerly of this place, making three children whose loss she has been called to mourn in less than a year, the two last within ten days. Poor woman, her troubles seem greater than she could bear, but for the consoling assurance that her dear ones are safe in the Kingdom of Heaven! Clarence, the one who died a few days ago, was 18 years of age and a most exemplary boy in every respect. Bright, spirt and of a most lovable disposition, he was the hope and pride of his parents, to whom he was devotedly attached and it is no wonder that they bowed down with the weight of their sore affliction, although confident that he is far better off, for he had long since given his heart to God, and in his dying moments spoke of the joys that awaited him. The same letter also told of the burning of Dr. A. G. Huffman's drug store, along with an entire block of buildings in Peabody.

### MARRIAGES.

Mrs. A. PAYNETT, 34 years, and a widow, was married to Mrs. Polly J. Padgett, 24 and a widow, at Waynesburg on the 12th.

Mr. James Blane, of this place, and Miss Julia Jackson were married at Lexington, the home of the bride, last week. Their married life can not be otherwise than blissful.

### RELIGIOUS.

Eld. Frank Wight, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

The latest authorities compute the religious attitude of the world as follows:

Heathen, 856,000,000; Mahomedans, 170,000; Jews, 8,000,000; Homanists, 190,000,000; Greek Church, 84,000,000; Protestant, 116,000,000.

### LAND STOCK AND CROP.

May wheat sown to 98% in Chicago and corn to 58% cents.

ARMOUR & CO., of Chicago, slaughtered 1,020,000 hogs and 251,000 cattle last year.

BURGESS & GENTRY, of Lexington, bought 70 two-year-old mules in Clark, at \$111, and 10 at \$105.

A. J. Moore bought of D. J. Phillips, twenty-one head of mules 14½ hands high, 4 to 7 years old; for \$125 each.—[Bowling Green Gazette.

BUTTER, eggs, dressed turkeys and dried apples will bring the highest market price if taken to T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.

LITTLE boxes containing five strawberries each are selling in the New York markets at seventy-five cents per box. The \$3 boxes contain fifteen berries.

THE RICHMOND Register reports sales of 20 head, 10 hand, 1,250-lb. mules at \$175, a car load at \$132 50 and 10 at \$140. W. Masters sold to E. R. Sparks, of Nicholasville, 14,000 pounds of hemp at \$5 40 per hundred.

A. G. Talbot Jr., auctioneer, reports the sale of the estate of Green T. Jones as follows: Small crowd but all bidders Plug horses brought from \$5 to \$10, milch cows from \$37.50 to \$48; heifer calves \$18 25; hogs 4 cts. per lb.; sheep \$3 10 per head; sheep \$5.15 per head; lambs late, \$3 25 per head. Household and kitchen furniture at good prices. Green meat 13¢ cents per pound and lard 19 cts.

### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—During the last cold spell our citizens filled their ice-houses with excellent ice, some of it being fully 5 inches thick.

—Mrs. Morton Crow slipped on the icy pavement in the rear of the family residence, on Saturday, and was painfully injured, some of the small bones of the hip probably being broken.

—Mr. Walker W. Gregory died at his residence, near Perryville, on Thursday night, after an illness of several weeks.

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—Services are now held regularly in the First Presbyterian church, which has the handsomest interior of any church in town.

The pulpit furniture, which is elegant and costly, is the gift of Miss Mattie L. Fisher, and two handsome standard candleabra were given by Mrs. G. L. Christian, of Independence, Mo.

—Evans & Faris sold on Saturday 200 sheep cattle to Sime, Mattingly & Co., of Lebanon, at 5c. Same firm bought of D. P. Prewitt 50 head same class cattle, not quite so fine, at 4 45. John F. Warren sold on Saturday to Cecil & Owens 5 butcher cattle averaging 350 pounds at 4 45.

—The friends of Gen. J. S. Williams and Capt. Blackburn were busy for several days last week obtaining signatures to petitions for our Representative to vote for the signal favorite for Senator. Your correspondent, who made a rather thorough canvass of the town and surrounding country, found the Williams men to be largely in the majority.

—The many friends of Judge George Moore, of Amador county, California, will be pleased to learn that a recently opened gold mine in his county, of which he is a large owner, is likely to yield the precious metal in such quantities as to make rich all men concerned. Danville is Judge Moore's native place and his numerous friends here rejoice in his bright prospects and trust that they will be fully realized.

—Lew Hanman, having a little too much big juice aboard, and being generally anarchical in his tendencies, was put in the calaboose one day last week by Marshal G. T. Helm, at Junction City.

Having some matches in his possession he set the calaboose on fire and howled like a Comanche, but the smoke having got out soon became so stifling that Lew begged for fresh air and was let out. He will be a good boy in the future.

—The case against H. E. Samuel, the druggist for alleged illegal liquor selling, resulted on Saturday in a hung jury. According to the law and the facts, the defendant should have been instantly acquitted and that is why the intemperate temperance faction regard a hung jury as much more of a victory than a defeat. It is so strange that men who howl unceasingly about "violators of law" should have so little respect for law, when law happens to be against them. It is not now known whether the case will be tried again or not.

—Mr. James O'Neill who is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, has gone to Richmond, where he has a brother living. He will probably remain there the rest of the winter. Mr. Fred Jones, a member of the St. Louis bar and of the Missouri Legislature, is in town on a visit to his father's family.

Dr. R. W. Dunlap, who has been quite ill, is much better. Mrs. T. W. Murrell and her children returned to their home in Jacksonville, Tenn., Thursday. They have been visiting Mrs. Murrell's brother, Mr. J. H. Stodghill, Sr.

—Saroni's operetta of the "Twin Sisters," which has been in rehearsal for some time past by a number of young ladies of Danville, was presented to a large and appreciative audience Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Miss Maggie Rowland appeared as the "May Queen" and Miss Emma Klineaid as "Florence, the Gypsy Captive." In the course of the performance solo were sung by Misses Lettie Craig, Carrie Fields, Maggie Rowland and others; a duet by Misses Bettie Craig and Julie Oxley and a trio, Emmett's "Cuckoo Song," by Misses Mattie McAlister, Katie Yeiser and Hettie Snail. The other ladies who took conspicuous parts were Misses Jeanie McAlister, Sallie Banfield, Fausto Yester, Mamie McDowell, Sue McDowell, Jennie Oxley, Bertie Newlin, Mary Dunlap, Ottie Wishard, Mattie Duke, Hattie Farris, Betty Farris and May Olmstead. The performances were for the benefit of Trinity church and were under the general direction of Miss Minnie Grimes, whose taste and proficiency in such matters are well-known.

—"Nip and Tuck."

The Harry Webber Company in their great comedy-drama "Nip and Tuck" played at Shultz & Co.'s Opera House last evening to over 2,800 people. It was a perfect jam and the management was compelled to move the orchestra under the stage to make room for ladies that wanted seats. Never in the history of Zanesville, Ohio, has there been such a mass of people turned out to witness a dramatic performance and to say the least the company was really deserving of the very grand reception they received at the hands of our citizens. The play itself is well-known and an ingenious farce in which the abilities of the principals of the cast are displayed in labored and laughable situations, and are themselves veritable students from Dickens, Harry Webber's "Nip, and Negrotto as Tuck, tickled the audience immensely, and in their various peculiar disguises where always on the stage to provoke laughter. Miss Nellie Strickland,

daughter of the Rev. Dr. Strickland, pastor of the leading Baptist church in Chicago, is with the company, and is said by the press and public to be a handsomer lady than Mrs. Langtry, besides being gifted with a rich contralto voice in perfect training.

Little Carrie Dillon Webber is an exceedingly precocious child actress, and in her personation of Lucy Beaufort, a little Miss of six years, was very clever indeed.—[Zanesville Gazette.]

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BON. A. G. TALBOTT

Is a candidate for Congress in this district, subject to the action of the democracy.

### Last Call.

To the Tax-Payers of Lincoln:

I must have your taxes that are due me for 1883, if paid to me by JANUARY 21st, you will not lose your lands advertised for sale in this paper. It makes no difference how good you are, I must have the money. J. A. MEENEFF, S. L. C.

### For Rent!

### DESIRABLE STORE - ROOM

Under the St. Asaph Hotel, now occupied by F. K. Weston. Call or address

HENRY BAUGHMAN,  
or  
M. C. PORTMAN.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1883.

### RESOURCES.

LOANS AND DISCOUNT

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## MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish

Dr. A. G. Lovell is the proud father of an 8-pound boy. It made its appearance last Friday night and will be called Jack.

Miss Rosa Reppert's exhibition was a decided success. A large crowd witnessed the performances and all were very much pleased with them.

The following are the visiting attorneys at this court: Hon. M. H. Owsey, R. C. Warren, Sam M. Burdett, W. O. Bradley, T. Z. Morrow, W. P. Randall, Will Repert, Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary and Hon. Milton J. Durham, candidates for Congress, are here busy as they can be shaking hands with "the boys." Both are confident of success.

The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened yesterday. Judge M. H. Owsey on the bench. A large crowd of people in town. The grand jury was instructed by his honor, Judge Owsey, in his usual impressive manner. The grand jury is composed of the following named persons: D. N. Williams, foreman; James E. Allen, W. H. Gentry, James Jones, James W. Roberts, James C. P. Myers, John Phillips, M. N. Forbus, J. T. Williams, Shad Herrin, Geo. Gentry, H. M. Lutes, James P. Taylor, L. M. Houk, O. Adams, Moses Payne. The following are the petit jurors: David Henderson, James F. Purcell, Coleman Burdett, Joe Wood, Jim Cummins, John Roberts, Richard Cummins, F. M. Hunt, Hiram Maguire, S. W. Randall, Henry Brooks, Richard Myers, J. B. Freeman, Mai Johnson, James Crawford, James D. Lawrence, A. T. Fish, A. C. Menifee, S. H. Martin, Perkins Hiatt, G. H. Albright, Houston Childers, M. C. McMullins, John French, Jeptila D. Mullins. Both juries are composed of handsome and intelligent looking gentlemen; men who are sensible and will do justice to all parties alike. The first case tried was that of an idiot, Fanny Nichols, who was placed upon the Commonwealth. This promises to be a business court for Rockcastle.

The Kentucky Union railway is a line projected from Lexington, Ky., to Abingdon, Va. At Lexington it connects with the Louisville & Nashville for Louisville and with the Cincinnati Southern for Cincinnati. Of this line nearly twenty miles will be finished by the 1st of March, and before the close of the year it will be in operation as far, possibly, as Jackson, in Breathitt county.

The line will penetrate what is probably the wealthiest mineral and coal region in America, and it will have a wonderful influence in opening to commerce a section of country as yet scarcely known to any of us. The bituminous coal on this line is equal to any in the world, experiments showing that only the best coal in England can be compared to it. The line runs through what is acknowledged to be the finest beds of cannel coal anywhere in the country. This coal was on exhibition at the Centennial in Philadelphia, and was there awarded the highest premium. It is easily and economically mined, and it is said will bear transportation as far West as St. Paul.—[C.J.]

**HUMAN BEASTS OF BURDEN.**—At last the problem of our school days is solved, says a Mexican letter, and we have discovered how Cortez accomplished the overland transportation of that historic fleet of ships built on the cast and borne over the mountains to the lake of Mexico. Nearly all the labor in this queer country is performed by man power, few carts or horses being employed. We meet human beasts of burden carrying wardrobes on their heads, pianos on their backs, or huge blocks of building stone with apparent ease. Mexican Indians who transport goods from the interior areas are trained that they will tire the stoutest horse in equal time and distance, carrying from 100 to 150 pounds upon their backs. It is an actual fact that after making a long trip thus heavily loaded they fill their baskets with stones on the return, their strained and distorted muscles requiring the accustomed burden.

If there is in the visible universe a creation which seems able to defy imitation, it is the oyster; but a Bordeaux paper gravely declares that artificial oysters are becoming common in France and that the resemblance is so close that detection is almost impossible. Their composition is not explained, but they are colored by a mineral wash and fastened to a genuine shell by glue invented especially for the purpose which dries to the precise semblance of the cartilage which binds the live oyster to its habitation. Here is a rare chance for anti-monopolists to replace the waning glories of bogus butter.

Rev. Dr. Hall said of the bible: "Good men have tried the bible in their youth and old age; in sickness and in health; in business and at home; in life and death. Lawyers and statesmen have tried it in its charities, its education and laws; but it is not worn out; it is not affected; it is ever young and never old; it is God's book; we need no others; the longer it is tried the more satisfactorily it is proved the word of our God, which abideth forever."

Governor Knott has fixed Friday, February the 29th, as the day for the execution of Bruce and Champ Fitzpatrick, two brothers, who are now confined in jail at Columbia, under sentence of death for the murder of a man in Adair County, last August.

We often hear of a poem having weight; but certainly a great deal depends upon its measure.

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## Laughable Pulpit Lapses.

Many laughable lapses have occurred in the pulpit. Naturally most of them have resulted not from ignorance, but from that tendency to slip which no one can at all times avoid. The wonderful number of "clerical errors" which are current, arises, probably from the fact that the opportunities of hearing them are more frequent than in the case of political or other speakers. A few Sundays ago in a church which had recently been repaired, a venerable clergyman prayed "this building may stand eternally for many generations to come." Another reverend gentleman wound up a glowing peroration with, "Oh my brethren, the bridge was gulfed—ah—that is, the gulf was bridged!"—the prosel, hurried tones of the explanation completely robbing the climax of its intended effect. Again, a clergyman solemnly enunciated the following pregnant truth: "If these men had been born Hottentots they'd have been Hottentotta."

There is a story told of a minister who referred in his sermon to the "Saracines and Adducines," and in the course of an announcement as to a certain meeting being "held in the hall," he misplaced the vowels in the first and last words. At a clerical gathering in a certain town in Nova Scotia an aged brother arose and remarked: "We are all acquainted with the scriptural injunction—this day every man is expected to do his duty." As the meeting dispersed one of the clergymen spoke to the reverend lapse-maker and informed him the quotation was from Shakespeare. "Shakespeare!" replied the old minister, "that can't be, for I've never read Shakespeare."—[N.Y. News]

## How Snow Blockades are Broken.

Generally two or three engines are selected on each division for snow plow service. The pilots are removed and the plow so constructed as to form a part of the engine. These plow-engines are distributed at convenient points on the divisions, and are always ready for service. After the storm or during its progress, the plow is put in order and placed on the track. One or two pushing engines are sent with it and the snow-bucking train is set ahead of the passenger train. If the cuts are full, a run is made for them, not unfrequently at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour. The momentum of the three engines is sufficiently great to carry the plow a great distance into the snow; but if the obstruction should be partly of ice, the run is very short. If the plow engine should slip its wheel, however, the raid is unsuccessful, and each engine has to be shoveled out separately, the track is then flanged and another run taken, and the process repeated until the cut is opened. A snow raid on any of the northern roads, when the drifts are heavy is certainly an exciting affair. The head light of the plow is banked up and the engine covered with tarpaulin to keep the fuel dry. The engineers have to work in total darkness and must have perfect confidence in the engines and plow. The success in keeping the north-western road open shows to what efficiency the system has been brought.

R. J. Burdette, the famous Sunday school teacher, thus discourses in the *Burlington Heraldo*, a religious newspaper in Iowa: "Nobody cares for the swearing of a habitual swearer. His volleys of profanity have no terror in them. They mean nothing. It is the man who never swears who scares you out of your boots if once in a lifetime he does swear. So far as we can learn, Washington only swore once during all the eight years of the revolutionary war. But that one time counted. It turned back the tide of retreat, changed a rout into a victory and made things hum."

Commencing the first Saturday night in January the Owensboro Savings Bank will inaugurate the new branch of the business, known as the "Working People's Branch." The bank will be kept open every Saturday evening between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock in order to give the working classes an opportunity to deposit each week a part of their earnings. Any amount from 25¢ up will be received on deposit and all classes of people are cordially invited to give the new scheme a trial.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

**LIKED THEM RAW.**—They were returning home from the theatre, and had nearly reached her home, when the young man observed:

"Isn't the weather cold and raw?" She must have misunderstood him. "Raw," she said, rather hesitatingly, "Yes, I like them raw; but," she continued, looking sweetly in his eyes, "don't you think they are nice fried?" What could he do?—[Philadelphia Call.]

**NEW FORM FOR A PROMISSORY NOTE.**—Andrew Jackson, a Seneca Indian, who could write a little and only a little, borrowed \$250 from John Halftown and gave him his note for the money with interest. It ran like this: "Me, Andrew Jackson day after to morrow six months, will pay to John Halftown, maybe three or four days, \$3 or \$4, no fetch paper no get mon, ey, by dam."—[Venango Spectator.]

John L. McMillan, who is making a type setting machine in Ilion, N. Y., with which he expects to set 5,000 ems an hour, says that \$500,000 was spent on the Alden type-setting and distributing machine before it was given up as impracticable, and that \$1,000,000 was wasted on the Page machine, whose patent right was subsequently sold for \$10,000.

"My son," asked a school teacher, "what do you know of the proverb, regarding people who reside in glass houses?" "I don't know nothin'," was the response, "about the proverb, but I know that people who live in glass houses orient to lay abed in the mornin' unless they pull down the blinds."—[Witty Waifs.]

## How Straw Paper is Made.

The process of turning straw into paper from the raw material to rolls and sheets is an interesting one. Beginning in the upper part, the rye and oat straw, hoisted by a fork after being cut, is carried into a large cylinder. In this the cut straw is cooked by steam and mixed with chemicals, which are drawn from large tanks. From the digester the cooked straw is taken to the bleaching machine, where the cooked mass is reduced to fine pulp, and from these it is taken to the heating engines to draw out the fibre, so that the stock will "wech." After this process it is emptied into the stuff chest and kept stirred by an agitator. The pulp for printing paper now looks like milk and water, and for wrapping paper like thick mud, and of whatever color desired, and it is ready for the paper-making machine. A floating cylinder in each tank takes up the pulp, conveys it on a felt carrier, where it passes through rollers weighing a thousand pounds, which press out the water. It is now a sheet and passes round three drying cylinders four feet long and three feet in diameter, heated by steam. Next it goes through two sets of heavy thousand-pound rollers, and afterwards round a set of seven solid chilled rollers a foot in diameter. The paper is finished and passes to the cutter, where it is cut into sheets and packed in bales. By a new process it is expected to utilize straw, which has hitherto gone to waste.

## Novel Reading Made Odious.

A bitter war, made angry by the ever-increasing output of novels, has devised a new and malignant antidote for the appetite for romance. He declares that he will write a supplement to every modern love story, to be sold at half price, setting forth the matrimonial adventures and experience of the hero and heroine. The sweet and pathetic maiden with mild blue eyes and golden hair is to be developed into the fat and ruddy soubrette with a tendency to quarrel with her husband and row with her servants.

The gallant gentleman with the long mustache and silvery voice is, on his part, to be ruthlessly pictured marching up and down his bedroom in an airy attire, with a squalling baby in his arms, redolent of sour milk and catnip. The will of the rich old uncle, which brings wealth and happiness at the end of the first volume will prove a forgery in the second. What with the upsetting of every pretty conventionalities and the disclosure of the inevitable conditions into which no well-bred novelist ever follows his characters, this cynic hopes to make novel reading nauseous and novel writing as unprofitable as it is a dark industry.

The existence of a very queer matrimonial engagement in Cincinnati has come to light. A young man has courted and engaged himself to a young lady who weighs only 97 pounds upon the condition he will marry her only when she should weigh up to 125 pounds. The young lady is to be weighed in the presence of the minister who is to perform the ceremony, and no marriage is to take place unless she weighs exactly the amount. In consequence, so to speak, the young lady has put herself into a flogging pen and is being fed upon koumiss. There is little doubt but the wedding will take place, because if koumiss does not give her the necessary weight she can add to her bustle until the scales tip at 125.

Some idea of the importance of the match manufacture and trade may be gathered from the estimate that there are at least 250,000,000 of matches burned each year in the United States, or an average of five matches for each person. The oldest and largest match factory in the world is at Jonkoping, Sweden. It was established 100 years ago, and there are now to be seen specimens of the matches used at the beginning of the present century, consisting of fagots of wood furnished with a handle and a tip to dip in a bath of sulphur.

A New York dentist says that, as a general rule, most of the cavities in the teeth commence to form before the individual is twenty years of age, especially if habits are too fast and it is seldom that new cavities appear after thirty. If the teeth are carefully watched and filled until the latter age is reached there is good chance that they will last a lifetime if properly cared for. Gold filling is not always the best. Amalgam fillings frequently prove the most durable and serviceable.

Near Canton, Ohio, a wedding took place on Christmas day, the parties being Wm. Craig and Mary Barker, both middle-aged people. Twenty years before they were to have been married, some coquetry of Mary's at a country hall made Craig jealous, and he disappeared the next day, never having been heard from in the meantime. Mary was a good-sized fool for waiting for him, but the idiocy of William is beyond all compare.

According to Humboldt forty-four thousand pounds of bananas can be produced on the soil that would be required for one thousand pounds of potatoes. Banana, like orange culture is rapidly increasing and a few years will witness a great diminution in the prices of the fruit. Three potatoes for a dime would be reckoned rather steep."

N. J. Shepherd sends to the Prairie Farmer an estimate of the cost of cultivating his corn and sorghum crop respectively \$4.50 per acre for the one and \$0.08 for the other. The profit on the sorghum was \$0.54 per acre, and on the corn but \$0.25. The season was wet and both crops turned out poorly.

Religion has been thus defined: If you seek it, you won't find it; if you find it, you won't know it; if you know it, you haven't got it; if you get it you can't lose it; if you lose it, you never had it."

## The Lash for Criminals.

The expediency of establishing the whipping post is under discussion in New York. Judge Cowan says: "When Mr. Bergth proposed some time ago to have the lash applied to wife-beaters, I was not wholly prepared to agree with him, but now I am quite of his way of thinking and I believe it would be a good thing to bring it into use for others besides wife-beaters. The State has the right to say what correction shall be applied to its incorrigible and irresponsible citizens, as a parent has the right to say how he shall punish his unruly children. There is a mudinian feeling among a good many people that flogging would be cruel and brutalizing; but pray, what is hanging but cruel and brutalizing, yet the State recognizes and approves that mode of punishment. A great many young men and boys come here before me who take their sentences of imprisonment with cool indifference; but if the penalty of the lash was before them their feelings would be of a different and more sensitive kind. I would have the punishment by whipping done without public display, without curiosity seekers being present and it should be regulated by law as to be devoid of any cruel features."

## About Women.

Woman is the Masterpiece.—Confucius. Woman is the crown of creation.—Herder.

He that takes a wife take care.—Franklin.

Women teach us repose, civility and dignity.—Voltaire.

All that I am my mother made me.—John Quincy Adams.

No man can either live piously or die righteously without having a wife.—Richter. The sweetest thing in this life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—N. P. Willis.

All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women.—Voltaire.

Women are a new race, recreated since the world received Christianity.—Beecher.

But one thing on earth is better than the wife, that is the mother.—Leopold Telesh.

Woman is born for love and it is impossible to turn her from it.—Margaret Fuller Osso.

Woman is the Sunday of man, not his repose only, but his joy and the salt of his life.—Michelot.

He Saw His Girl.

"Did you see your girl last night?"

"Well, I should ejaculate to remark"

"Everything went well, eh?"

"I should enumerate"

"See any others of the family?"

"The old lady and the boys."

"Duh! see the old man?"

"No."

"You had a nice time then?"

"Not exactly; the old gentleman kicked me clear over the fence."

"Kicked you over the fence? I thought you said you didn't see him?"

"Well, I didn't see him. That's how he got in his work. Do you suppose, if I had seen him, I would have hung around and plead with him to kick me? Not much. I would have moved lively. He performed the ceremony before I saw him; and after this job I didn't feel any particular desire to see him or anybody else but the doctor See him? You bet I didn't see him."

When Miss Anderson goes down to the studio of a photographer she finds herself the center of a group of operators. Each has his camera ready the subject poses herself, gives the word, and simultaneously a dozen caps are taken off a dozen lenses, and Miss Anderson's face and figure will appear in twelve different positions. This must be a formidable process for the subject, at any rate, but it affects a wonderful saving of time. When more elaborate effects are required the photographer takes his camera up to Miss Anderson's drawing room, where, of course, better work can be done.

A story is told of a Wequetequock man being brought to a Stonington doctor in an ox-cart, having been handled without gloves by a brother. While dressing the wounds the man asked the doctor:

"Doctor, if I die from the effects of this beating, will they hang my brother?"

"I am afraid they will," was the doctor's reply.

"Then let me die," said the Wequetequock. —[Norwich Bulletin.]

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

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